

Sample Pages: HEY, HEY, IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY!

A Readers Theater Script for 8 Solo Readers and an ALL CHORUS.

(Note: You may use up to as many as 20 Solo Readers by reassigning the parts below: 4 different readers per verse, 5 verses. Everyone joins in on the ALL CHORUS).

ESTABLISHING THE RHYTHM

To find the proper rhythm in the poetry sections, first read-aloud and clap through the sections as you go. Each ***underlined word*** or ***word part*** falls directly on a beat. As you read, clap on each underlined word, keeping the rhythm steady. Be careful not to read too fast! This is a rehearsal technique and readers will not clap throughout these sections during performance.

CHORUS

ALL: Valentine, will you be mine?
If so, I'll search no more.
And I will be the Valentine

READERS 1,2: Delivered to...

READERS 3,4: Delivered to...

ALL: Delivered to your door!

VERSE 1

READER 1: Hey, Hey,
It's Valentine's Day

READER 2: To prove that I'm true blue,
I'll smear myself with sticky paste
And roll myself in glue.

READER 3: I'll sprinkle me with glitter
And stick on rose buds too.

READER 4: Then jump into a mailbox

READERS 1,2,3,4: And post myself to you!

CHORUS

ALL: Valentine, will you be mine?
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And I will be the Valentine

READERS 5,6: Delivered to...

READERS 7,8: Delivered to...

ALL: Delivered to your door!

VERSE 2

READER 5: Hey, Hey,
It's Valentine's Day.

READER 6: It's come here right on cue.
I'll scrub myself with smelly soap,
And use my best shampoo.

READER 7: I'll brush my hair a hundred times,
And find my toothbrush too.

READER 8: Then I'll be more than ready
To FedEx myself to you!

CHORUS

ALL: Valentine, will you be mine?
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And I will be the Valentine

READERS 1,2,5,6: Delivered to...

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